IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Michael S. Ferrito, et. al.) Response Under) 37 CFR 1.111
Title: The Encapsulation of Actives in Core-Shell and Gel Particles)) Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents	

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the office action dated 08-21-2003, Applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.